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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: XIAN CHANG LI AND TERRY B. STROM

Title: MODULATION OF IL-2 AND IL-15 MEDIATED T CELL  
RESPONSES

The prior application is assigned of record to Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted executed on December 21, 2001.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	48
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**Enclosures:**

- Information Disclosure Statement (1 page); PTO-1449 (3 pages).
- Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) to Transfer Computer Readable Form (1 page); Printout of Sequence Listing (as filed in U.S. patent application serial no. 09/953,323) (4 pages)
- Preliminary Amendment (3 pages)
- Copy of Petition for Extension of Time (as filed in U.S. application serial no. 09/953,323) (1 page)
- Postcard.

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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/953,323, filed September 14, 2001 which claims the benefit of U.S. application serial no. 60/232,251, filed September 14, 2000. The disclosure of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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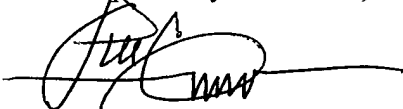
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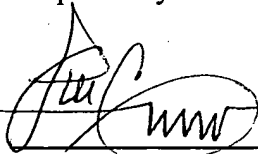
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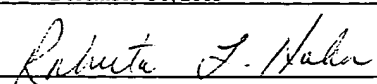
  
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